

MISSIONARY FROM CHINA SPEAKS AT PERKINS VALLEY

Theodore Shaw, who has been a missionary in China for the past 18 years visited the Perkins Valley Church, Sabbath, July 4, 1936. His very interesting talk is here condensed in hopes that it will prove interesting to others:

China to us is a queer country. Were we to visit there we would be quite interested and veritably carried away with its various customs. Especially would we take notice of the religious ceremonies.

To the simple living Chinese, religion is the paramount issue. Everyday life is controlled by rites and ceremonies which are devised by the priests of the various orders of the temple service. The description which Mr. Shaw gave shows a great need in this benighted land. When a person is afflicted in any way the usual custom is to take a pilgrimage to a temple or shrine in order to have this malady cured by the meditation of the priest. These temples and shrines are dedicated to the many gods of a polytheistic worship. Some living in remote sections trek more than a hundred miles vainly seeking help which cannot be found.

A picture of these proceedings is very interesting. When a weary pilgrim approaches the court which surrounds the temple he is admitted through a gate into the court. He then picks his way to the temple, through a yard full of cows, chickens, pigs and other animals which continually inhabit the court. After his mission is stated at the door of the temple he is directed to a certain priest, there is one for every occasion - who is supposed to possess supernatural intervention over such diseases or misfortunes which are specified. When the burden is presented to the priest he immediately goes through a series of chants and ceremonies directed to the god of which he is the medium. He then takes up a small urn which contains a number of bamboo sticks. This urn is shaken until one of the sticks falls out. The direction on this stick is then read and followed. It seems that the direction most favored by the gods is the one which tells the patient to rub the affected part of the body on the corresponding part of the idol. An hygienic measure is used after each rubbing we can imagine the condition of the one who comes to seek aid. So many times has this one direction been carried out that parts of the idols such as the nose, eyes and ears are entirely rubbed off. Even leaving depressions where many rubbings have taken place. These make the idols appear quite grotesque.

Mr. Shaw related an experience which he witnessed on one occasion while visiting in Central China among the Miao pronounced miao-tai-tai. He visited one of their temples. As he entered an inner chamber he noticed a woman kneeling before an idol. In her arms she held a baby very bravely cooed for each day. At regular intervals the mother would bow to the idol and rub her head against it. He respectfully asked her to look at the child. She hesitated for a moment and then she took the child and held it up to the idol. He saw that the child had been dead for at least twenty-four hours but it was still inflated with the forced breath of the mother. He saw that the child's mouth was open and the eye sockets were deep holes in the eye sockets. He respectfully told the woman of the poor condition of her child. She then successfully took the child to the priest for him to depose of and went away crying.

The American missionaries are doing wonderful work in China, says Mr. Shaw. He gave special mention of the work of Seventh Day Adventists with whom he is affiliated. Their headquarters are in Hsinchun, the Chinese of China, stressing the importance of carrying out missionary work. He praised the work of Dr. Miller who had been in all China and heads a hospital of thirteen sanitariums and he can now put some weight on his feet. He is still unable to work.

owned and operated by the Seventh Day Adventists.

Is it not worth what little we can give to some day see that our donations have been the means of some of these people inhabiting the new Earth with us? Surely then we will not miss what we give. Read again the text in Dan. 4:25.

May we add just one suggestion to this summary. If again you hear a group of gospel singers passing through your streets, kindly remember that they are a group of young people striving in Christian endeavor to entertain folks. In return for this we trust you will help out as much as you can in any donation possible to aid in such work as Mr. Shaw has spoken about.

PERKINS VALLEY

An observer in the Valley says, the main trouble with a small community is that one cannot wear a new hat without hearing an abundance of comments in regard to it.

Little Wesley Cox is getting along fine from his accident on July 4th, when he got cut in the legs with a scythe.

Clifton Wilson and wife of North Leeds are visiting relatives in the vicinity this week.

Melford Perham and wife of Bath were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham.

Charles Silver and family and Oliver Lawrence visited Bert Lawrence and family in Gorham, Sunday.

George Appleby is visiting his children Walter Appleby and family and Mrs. Bernal Thurlow and family.

Leon Poland is having a piazza built. Arthur Beck of Hartford is doing the work.

Audrey Crocker is working for Evelyn Appleby. Dorothy Doshon is being cared for by Evelyn Appleby for awhile.

Hiram Verrill and family of West Paris were Sunday evening callers at Nelson Perham's.

Bernal Thurlow has finished haying for Elmer Waterhouse.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Lenwood Andrews has purchased a Plymouth car and Stanley Andrews a Model T Ford. Of course this is a great novelty among the four other nice cars in the Andrews family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and daughter Elsie took a motor trip to the White Mountains on Sunday. Little Edith Davis has been very ill with the measles but is much better at this writing.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edith Davis were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young and daughter of Trary Point.

James Felt, a student at Orono was a recent guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt, returning to Orono Monday morning, where he has employment for the summer. He will enter his junior year at the college this fall.

Stanley Barrett is attending to the repairs of a tractor.

A. M. Andrews, Harlan Andrews, Frank Andrews, Orlando, Rolland of West Paris and John Titus of South Paris are on a three day motor trip, going from here to Bangor, Lincoln, Houlton and into Canada and back home by a different route. The trip will total about 1000 miles.

Edward Butler is working for Frank Davis during the haying season.

The "Working Workers" picnic which was held last Tuesday and Wednesday at the cottage of Mrs. Jennie Andrews at Pleasant Pond, Bangor, was largely attended. Between 50 and 60 attended on Tuesday. All who could remained for the night and Wednesday. Every one who attended voted it as two of the best days for the society.

Some who send the South Woodstock News may tire of hearing about the Working Workers, but you may have a rest now. You won't hear from them again until next fall.

Gerard Davis is recovering slowly from his recent injury received while working on the road. Although he can now put some weight on his feet, he is still unable to work.

THE SCHOOLS OF BETHEL Kathryn Davis

History informs us that there were no public schools in Bethel until the plantation became a town, which was in 1796, and at which time the plantation of Sudbury, Canada, became incorporated in the county of York under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

It is known that about 1788 a log school house, was built near the junction of the Mill Brook and the River road which is not far from the present location of Skillings' mill. This was conducted as a private school. The principal subjects taught were the 3 "R's". Reading, writing, and arithmetic.

In seeking more information on the subject of the 3 "R's", I have discovered that instead of three "R's" there should have been four "R's." The fourth being the rod or ruler which was the principal governing instrument of the early teachers.

In 1798, the first provision was made for public schools when a school committee of seven members was chosen to select locations and have charge of the building of three school houses for which purpose the sum of \$300 was raised at the annual town meeting.

The first three school houses were located one at the East Parish, one at Middle Intervale, which was the center of the town, and one at the West Parish.

The first money raised for school expenses was in 1800 when \$100 was appropriated for summer schools and the same amount for winter schools.

In 1803 a committee was appointed to divide the town into school districts, on whose recommendations, three additional school houses were built making at this time, six school houses in all.

As population increased, school districts were divided and new school houses built, until in 1846 the town was divided into twenty-four districts with an attendance of 600 pupils for whose education less than \$1000 was raised. This seems to have been the largest number of school houses of which we can find any record.

Since 1840 locations of school houses have changed largely through shifting of population from one part of the town to another. Some school houses have burned, others have been abandoned and new ones built to best accommodate the needs of the population.

During the past thirty years there has been an ever increasing tendency to close school houses in rural districts which had few pupils and provide conveyance to the larger central school houses.

At the present time there are seven public school houses in active use in the town of Bethel and with the exception of the one at Middle Intervale they are all of modern construction. Five of these school houses have been newly built since 1920. The brick grammar school building was built about 1895.

Our present school system gives employment to fifteen teachers. No history of Bethel schools, however brief, would be complete without mention of Gould Academy. From humble beginnings in 1826, it has risen to distinction in the ranks of higher education.

School systems have seen many changes since the days of the log school house in 1788, but who knows what the next century may bring forth? 1936 will look old-fashioned then!

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and children were in Bowdoinham Sunday.

Guy Bartlett is enlarging his barn. E. W. Dutton has been helping him.

Eugene Van of Bethel is installing a telephone at Guy Bartlett's and setting poles and stringing wire from S. B. Newton's where the line ended before.

S. B. Newton has purchased the bay on the A. M. Dean farm. Ben Tyler and Owen are cutting it.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hastings and children were in Norway Friday and in Greenwood Sunday.

Dave Enman lost a horse Tuesday.

WEST BETHEL

Jesse Merrill of New York, who has been on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Steven Westleigh, returned home Monday.

Miss Kathryn Lowell spent the week end with friends in Rumford. Miss Alice Tyler is at work for Mrs. Paul Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Mills from Grover Hill were the guests of Mrs. Mills' daughter, Mrs. Will Mason, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Portland over the week end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott.

Mrs. Maud O'Rielly stayed with Mrs. Clara Abbott over the week end.

Mrs. Carrie Goodnow is the guest of her granddaughter Mrs. Nellie Green in Boston.

Mrs. Cora Brown was home from Bryant Pond over the week end.

The Androskoggin Valley Club held a supper and dance at the Grange Hall, Monday evening. It was attended by about 200. A good time was reported.

Orin Eames and sister, Mrs. Gladys Swan, from Portland were callers on Mrs. Carlton Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham of Albany were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio.

William Cotchell of the U. S. Soldiers Home in Washington, D. C. passed through this village last Tuesday. He has walked all the way from Spokane, Wash., a distance of 4000 miles and has worn out four pairs of shoes.

Mrs. Leonard Spiller and daughter Marion, also Miss Mattie Spiller of Gorham were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge, Tuesday.

SOUTH BETHEL

The many friends of Arthur Allen, who has been our meat man the last three years are very sorry to hear that he is in Rumford Hospital with a broken leg caused by being kicked by a horse.

It seems the new piece of road being built here is pretty nearly finished as they are putting on the top course of crushed rock.

Floreston Pierce and family of North Paris were calling on friends in this place Sunday.

Frank Brooks and Jesse Hall have finished haying for Fannie Howe of Woodstock.

Raymond Harthorne and family from North Conway visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harthorne, over the week end.

Myrtle Allen of Woodstock is visiting her uncle, Henry Hall, and family for a few days.

Laura Libby and Pauline Stevens are visiting their aunt, Addie Raimy, for a week.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Ernest Buck has a new car and is much pleased with it.

Mrs. Fannie Carter has returned home from her visiting trip.

Hilda Stearns spent the week end with Helen Stevens.

Frank Osgood is reported to be gaining every day.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Farmington, Sunday.

Quite a number of the neighbors went up and hood Frank Osgood's garden one day this week.

Several girls from the village and Mrs. Farwell are staying in the old Farwell house this week.

Jack Buckman went to the Hospital one day last week and had the cast removed from his leg.

Mrs. Ada Balentine was home last Sunday, returning Sunday evening to Paris to care for her stepfather.

Guy Cotton is staying at Frank Osgood's and doing his chores.

BRYANT POND

Clyde Brooks of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brooks. Miss Edith Smith from Massachusetts is visiting them.

Miss Anne Greely of Jamaica, Long Island, who visited her sister, Mrs. Jay Willard, last week has gone to Farmington.

Mrs. Raeburn Hathaway and Raeburn Jr., of Needham, Mass., spent several days last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Willard.

Raeburn Hathaway and Lloyd Hathaway, Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., and Clinton Littlefield of Locke Mills were to Flagstaff fishing last week.

Mrs. Walter Davis who has been at West Harwich, Mass., is expected this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis.

Elizabeth Noyes has returned home from South Paris where she has been visiting her grandfather.

Mrs. Carroll Farnum fell and broke her arm last week. She is at the Rumford Community Hospital.

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June 23, 1936.

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to the family, also a copy be placed

on our records.

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UPTO

Mrs. Bertha Ju-

guests last week h-

Flora Abbott, Miss

and Sandy MacDon-

The Chase-McLeo-

held at the Lakeside

from town who atten-

L. M. Whitney, Mr.

Barnett and family

Barnett and family

from Rumford, Dix-

making about 35 in

Miss Lillian Judk-

her work as waitre-

House.

The C. E. Society

met on the shore

last Monday evening

Those who attend

Sisterhood meeting

Tuesday evening

Boaglass, Mrs. Mary

Barnett, Mrs. C. A.

and Arline Judkins

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Mrs. Albert Fuller

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Miss Jean Inman is spending some time with her aunt, Olive Little.

W. E. Long has returned to his home in Newtonville, Mass.

day morning as 47 boys with their counselors, also Charles Hamilton and children from Trout Lake Camps attended church, and as there are no church services at No. Lovell now many from there attend church at East Stoneham.

Solon McAllister is working for Mrs. Jane Moody.

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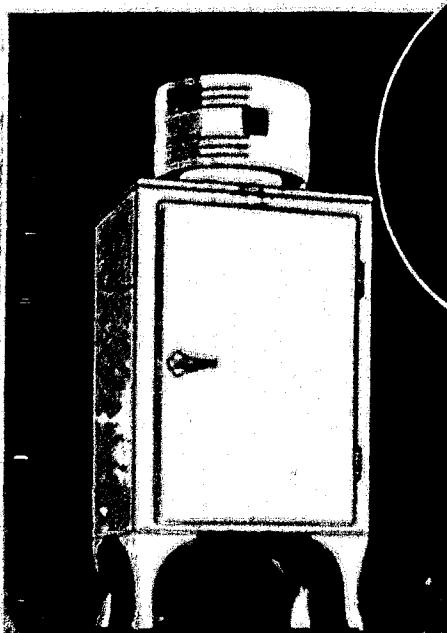
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A political cartoon by Tom Swick. In the center, two men are engaged in a physical struggle over a small child. The man on the left, seen from the back, has 'JOHN LEWIS' written on his shirt. The man on the right, facing him, has 'WILLIAM GREEN' on his shirt. The child, who is crying, has a sign on their back that reads '4th STEEL WORKERS'. The scene is set against a background of stylized clouds, stars, and the letters 'TIP' and 'TIP' inside circular frames. The overall style is a detailed black and white line drawing.

A black and white photograph of a man in a military uniform standing next to a large circular emblem. The emblem depicts a ship, likely the USS Arizona, and is mounted on a wall. The man is wearing a cap and a patterned jacket.

Mr. George W. Fisher, T. Moore, manager of the Commercial Cotton Manufacturing Co., one of the largest White Iron Cast, to show presenting and the following goods contained in the sale of a large quantity of the same to Richard Wood, owner of the American Steamship Co., during the ship docked in New York recently. Considerable demand has been created here for the medal, of which there is only a limited supply.

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time,
(Except when its broken and does-
n't chime)
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NEWS OF THE WEEK

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Patent Office Centenary

Washington, D. C.—This week marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the United States Patent Laws. Patent No. 1 was granted to Seneca Ruggles of Maine, July 13, 1836, for a cog device designed to permit locomotive operation on steep grades. Since then 2,046,000 patents have been issued.

The Capital Week

Washington, D. C.—The White House has cautioned all department and bureau heads "to set up substantial reserves," in order to effect savings and also prepare for unforeseen emergencies during the new fiscal year. National Resources Committee has reported to the President that 175,000 separate Federal, State and local governmental bodies function throughout the nation, causing enormous waste and inefficiency. It is urged that

plans be made for coordinating their duties and eliminate conflict and duplication. The Treasury Department reports an increase in internal revenue receipts for the fiscal year of 1936 of \$675,000,000. Total collections from corporations were \$738,672,854; from individuals \$874,248,346. Not included in the above totals were agricultural processing taxes of \$71,633,614. The State Department extended for another year the tariff reductions provided in a reciprocal trade agree-

ment with Russia, on the latter's promise to buy \$30,000,000 worth of American goods. One Way to Kill Depression La Paz, Bolivia—"All citizens must aid in the post-war reconstruction of our country." This simple edict ended unemployment in this South American republic, because there are more jobs than workers, and it sent every male from 18 to 60 to work on government projects. The blow fell most heavily on several thousand veter-

ans of the Chaco War, who have retired on fat pensions. Condition of the Treasury Star Renounces Wealth Tarrytown, N. Y.—Once the highest paid star of the stage, retiring with a comfortable fortune, Elsie Janis has announced her intention of selling all her worldly possessions and devoting the rest of her life to the poor. Explaining her determination Miss Janis says, "I intend to keep nothing for myself. I want to help children and the poor...this is a divine inspiration from God."

Tuskegee to Teach Cooks Tuskegee, Ala.—In order that the fame and tradition of true Southern cooking may be preserved, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute will next term add a course in cooking, for which fifteen enrollments have already been made. The suggestion was made by two hotel men in order that a supply of competent negro cooks would be assured.

President Takes to Sea Rockland, Me.—Arriving here after dedicating the new \$60,000,000 Tri-Borough Bridge in New York City, President Roosevelt boarded the schooner yacht Sewanna for a fortnight's cruise along the North Atlantic seaboard. He will continue his vacation for about three weeks.

(Last Fiscal Week)

Receipts,	\$74,817,614
Expenditures,	160,128,069
Balance,	2,401,354,100
Fiscal Year Deficit,	109,455,527
Public Debt,	33,581,160,995

PREDICTS INCREASE IN COLLEGE REGISTRATION

The number of students entering the College of Agriculture at the University of Maine this fall probably will exceed the all-time high of last September, Arthur I. Deane, dean of the college, predicts. An increase of 17% in registration is predicted, this year compared with the corresponding period of 1935. Deane, however, said that the income of rural people is still low and that the college is doing its best to help them.

The teachers' strike in the country is not only a loss to the public but also a loss to the teachers themselves. According to the National Education Association, the strike is a loss to the country.

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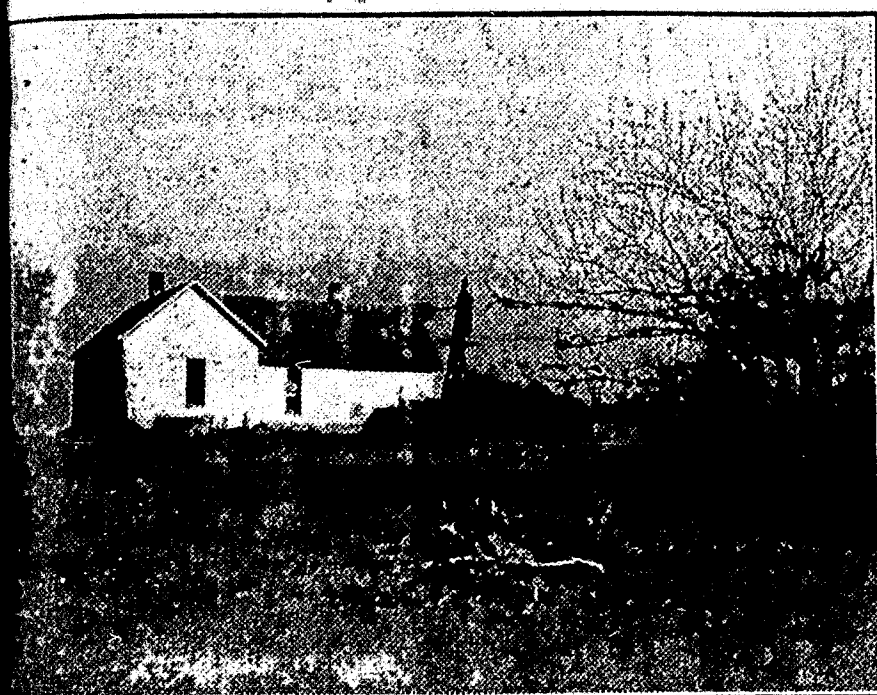
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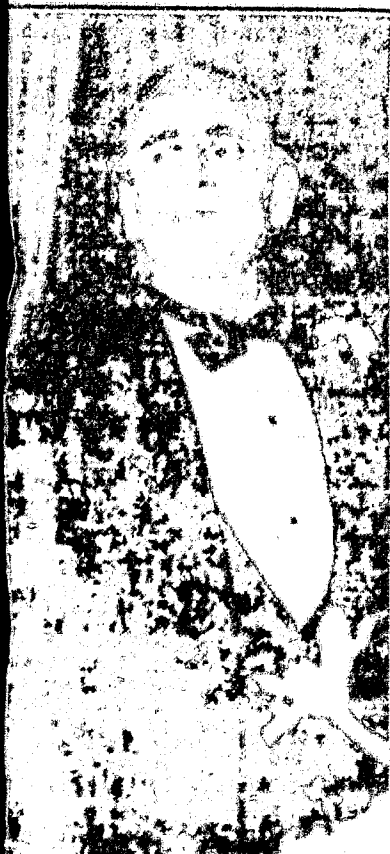
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STARK TRAGEDY STALKS THE FARMS OF THE WEST IN WIDE-SPREAD DROUGHT

Leafless trees, relentless waves of dust that gradually engulf outbuildings and the very homestead itself, mark one of the nation's worst droughts. It is estimated that from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 persons in nine states are direct sufferers from the record-breaking heat wave that centers over North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, where temperatures have for nearly two weeks ranged above 100 degrees. Cattle in huge droves are being driven from areas where all grazing has been burned to a crisp, leaving only a surface baked and cracked with the heat.



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PROMINENT COUPLE SELDOM PHOTOGRAPHED

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of New York, on the occasion of an inspection of the Palace of Versailles, Paris, France, rehabilitated through a gift of \$2,500,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation.



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"RAIS" SAYS HLOYD GEORGE

The unemployment rate was applied to present British Cabinet by Lloyd George.



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DIG BRIDGE GETS ALUMINUM BATH

Tri-Borough Bridge, connecting three boroughs of Greater New York, is sprayed with aluminum paint in preparation for official opening on July 11th. Length with approaches 19 miles; cost \$63,000,000; connects Manhattan Island with Bronx and Long Island.



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GERMANY PREPARES FOR OLYMPICS OPENING

While scores of American teams go into their final training for the 1936 Olympic Games next month, Berlin rehearses the official welcome to be accorded the athletes of the world. A team of German girls practice for the grand opening march.

Synthetic Gentleman

By
Channing Pollock

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An invisible hand clutched at Barry's throat. There was a lump there—something that had to be swallowed immediately. He felt an hysterical desire to laugh, or to cry. Then, "We won't talk about that now," he said, calmly.

"Why not?"

"He couldn't answer."

"Was that pretense, too?"

"Suddenly, he couldn't bear it. You know damned well it wasn't," he burst forth, inexcusably. "You know exactly how I feel. You've always known. Everybody's always known everything about me. It seems, I'm as much a failure at faking as I am at every-



Then, Pat said, "I Love You." ching else. What's the sense of increasing it now?"

"This may be our last chance to discuss it."

They were both standing. Looking straight at each other.

Then, Pat said, "I love you."

"For God's sake listen—I'm the son of a never-die-well."

"I love you."

"I'm a bum and a vagabond."

"I love you."

"Before night, I'll be a jail bird."

"I love you."

"Pat—"

"I'll care for you," Pat said. "And then we'll both start fresh."

She was smiling now.

"Will you marry me, Mr. Giller?"

For answer, he caught her up in his arms.

He was still holding her when the old man came through the door.

"Will you step in here, please?" the old man asked, as unemotionally as though he had seen people embracing one another in this board room every day of his life.

Without replying, Barry released Pat.

Then he pressed her shoulder, reassuringly, and followed Ridder.

At the big desk, Mrs. Ridder was standing. He recognized her at once, though she was younger—and prettier—than he had expected. Barry guessed, glancing at her wavy, dark hair, and then realized that she must be more than that. She looked very much like the girl Barry thought, "Cousin" that was the stranger strain, then, even though she seemed as wife and gentle as her husband was hard and domineering.

though they were bright enough now. "Snappy," Barry described them.

"My wife," Ridder nodded toward her, curtly.

She came forward, her hand extended to Barry.

"I want to thank you," she said, quietly.

Before Barry could answer, Ridder asked, "Why didn't you tell me you'd left all this at Southampton?"

"All what?"

"Your accounts," Mrs. Ridder explained. "Evans gave them to me this morning, but I didn't open the envelope until just now. Then I brought it straight to Mr. Ridder."

"What's this mummery about paying your board? . . . Come in, Miss Hambridge."

Miss Hambridge was "in."

"Mummery?"

"Play acting," Ridder snapped. "I observed that you'd feathered your nest. I was wrong. Why didn't you say so?"

The old man was looking at Barry's cheek.

"Can you write?" he asked.

"I don't know."

"Harwood thinks you can. He just left here. He says you earned what we paid you. Well, you'd better go on earning it."

"You mean I'm hired?"

"Hired?" Ridder repeated. "You were hired two months ago. Who ever fired you?"

There didn't seem to be any answer to that.

"Mr. Ridder wants you to work with Jack," Mrs. Ridder remarked. "Keep an eye on him."

"You're going to take Jack?"

"We're taking him home tonight. And Peggy. We hope you'll come out sometimes."

"I want Jack to carry on," Ridder declared, "when I'm through."

He was back at his desk now, and he looked up, almost smiling.

"You said I was a tough bird," he told Barry. "I heard you. Don't apologize. The world needs tough birds. You don't win battles with pigeons. Somebody's got to do a little clear thinking. Somebody's got to know what he's about. We're a soft race. Coddled. Self-indulgent. We need hard going and discipline."

His voice was crisp and sure.

"What's the matter with this young generation? It's fathers had too much money. I was a tough bird because I knew the fight Jack had made, and I didn't help him. I'd tried that, hadn't I? The other way was my only chance to make a man of my son."

There was no lack of emotion in his tone now.

"And you. How did I know you weren't just a cheap swindler? By listening to a lot of warm-hearted generalities? How did I know you weren't a blackmailer—until I saw you were going to give yourself up without squealing?"

"Then you were play-acting?"

"Not on your life. I was watching you like a hawk, but there was a cop out there, and I thought you had a date with him, until I saw your face when I asked you why you sent that wireless to Mrs. Ridder."

Again, he almost smiled.

"There was a cop waiting behind that door, and a girl behind that one. A nice girl. I had to be sure I wasn't messing things up for her."

He glanced at his watch.

"Four o'clock. You people have got to get out of here. I can't spend the day being a sentimental idiot."

"You're neither," Mrs. Ridder said.

"Neither what?"

"Neither sentimental nor an idiot. You're a tough bird, but I like 'em that way."

She was holding on to his arm when Barry closed the big door behind them.

Barry thought she was crying.

"She is my mother, after all!" Barry thought. "She's all the mother I ever had."

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ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE

Citizen reprints this clipping from the Portland Press Herald, by Press Herald:

"A number of months back—1935—a contributor to the Press Herald with a signature C. M. Brunswick wrote thusly: 'E. M. Medomak has found that alcohol is not prescribed for too many ailments, all of which mean just a drink.'"

"If alcohol is such a bad habit forming drug, it is given to sick people? It is given to the highest medical authorities in this country and abroad, alcohol is not prescribed for sick people, by any up-to-date physician. The most noted clinics in the States, that of the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minnesota, do not prescribe alcohol in any form. Why? Because they state that it has no value in the treatment of disease—a habit-forming narcotic."

Dr. W. Gibbs, M. D., South Portland, says: 'It is my opinion that alcoholic liquors have no place in the treatment of disease. They are beverages not medicinal agents. That they are of the medicinal man is bunk.' Winfield Scott Hall, Northern University Medical School, says: 'Alcohol is formed in nature as an excretion. It is not, in common with all excretions, inherently poisonous.' Victor Horsley, eminent English physician and surgeon says: 'We have no proof that a small and permissible dose of alcohol exists.'"

Howard Kelly, famous surgeon of Johns Hopkins University, says: 'There is no disease in the body for which alcohol is a cure. It is, undeniably, cause of thousands of diseases. Its use is poisonous to the kidneys, liver and smaller blood vessels. It gives rise to that most common ailment, high blood pressure. All this has been proven by innumerable tests.'"

Metchnikoff, who discovered the functions of the white corpuscles, says: 'When you take alcohol you poison the cells of your body.' Wm. A. Evans, editor health magazine, Chicago Tribune, says: 'I have seen anybody, who had been cured by alcohol, but I have seen it lead a lot of people to drunkenness. Alcohol of any kind is without value in the treatment of disease. I speak as one who has had clinical experience running for 40 years. My deliberate opinion is that heroin and cocaine, and alcohol are all cut the same stick. The arguments for the one are the arguments for the other.'"

The above are only a very few of many thousands of up-to-date statements (backed by eminent scientists who do not prescribe alcohol for sickness or health) for your second question. Friend C. M. 'If alcohol is so why is it found in so large

amount in our household medicinal chests? V. Z. tincture benzoin compound, 83% alcohol; spirit nitrous ether 93% alcohol; aromatic spirits of ammonia 66.4% alcohol; spirits camphor 90% alcohol. Your advice 'You should never use them because of the large amount of alcohol in them,' is gratefully received. Although unnecessary—I seldom ever use them—have no alcohol craving."

However, I'll answer your question by asking one. Did you ever see or hear of a tincture of benzoin compound, spirit of nitrous ether, aromatic spirits of ammonia, or spirits of camphor drunkard? Whereas we know that if you are not a hermit, you see many alcoholic addicts every day."

It certainly is a great and glorious freedom to be able to get all the alcoholic drinks one can hold just a few steps from the door—while Government provides food and clothing for the drinker and family, and death stalks on the highway with the drinking driver and drunken pedestrian. In every case and at all times alcohol pulls on the graveyard end."

E. M. Studley, Medomak, Me., June 6, 1936.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Deferred

Walter Russ and family spent Saturday the Fourth with relatives at Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck, Arline, Kenneth and Sherwood, also Pauline Brown spent the week end at a camp at East B Hill, Upton. Mrs. Frank Sweetser and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and family were at Summer Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Bryant. Sunday they spent with his parents at West Paris.

Miss Irvina Russ visited one day last week with Mrs. James Knights. Mrs. John Hemingway returned home Sunday after spending the past week with relatives at Lewiston.

Mrs. Alphonso Brown visited relatives at Auburn several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Knights of Northumberland, New Hampshire were week end guests of his brother, James Knight and family. Saturday they went to Strong and Kingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family were at Summer Saturday.

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1935

Real Estate,	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	5,061.00
Stocks and Bonds,	16,822.67
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,814.67
All other Assets,	232.31
Gross Assets,	\$33,330.65
Deduct items not admitted,	1,520.42
Admitted,	\$31,810.23

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1935

Not Unpaid Losses,	\$3,767.57
Unearned Premiums,	2,273.47
All other Liabilities,	1,463.68
Cash Capital,	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	14,309.19
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$31,810.23

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SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith and little daughter of Auburn stopped at Mrs. Cash's and at Elmer Saunders' on their trip to the Rangeley Lake region where they camped out over the week end.

Mrs. Elmer Saunders spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Cash.

Mrs. Mae Cash, son Donald, and Hollis Grindle were callers at Perry Raimy's and at Mrs. Frank Smith and family's at Locke Mills, Sunday.

There was a very large attendance at the Albany Town Hall dance Saturday night.

A. B. Kimball was in Augusta one day last week.

Don Lewis has finished work for A. B. Kimball and has gone to Bridgton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Sebago were in this place one day last week.

E. S. Kilborn is very sick with a trained nurse in attendance.

Sunday callers at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and two daughters, William Gorman and Elizabeth Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lellison.

Mrs. Charlie Gorman is working at the Twitchell bathing beach on Sundays.

Kermit Sweeney spent the week end at Leonard Kimball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders and Mr. Carroll Farnum and Reta Deshon motored to Rumford to see Mrs. Farnum who is in the hospital there with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were callers at Howard Allen's at Albany, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders of West Bethel were callers at Elmer Saunders' one evening last week. Hollis Grindle, Don Child and Mrs. Cash were in Rumford, Friday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son were callers at George Tibbetta's one night last week.

Misses Barbara and Patsy Brown of Gilead spent a few days last week with their little cousin, Dennis Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Sabattus were Sunday guests at B. J. Harrington's.

Misses Hannah and Gertrude Harrington have gone to Sabattus for a week's visit.

Ray Cummings of Portland was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Mills of Randolph, N. H. called on her daughter, Mrs. Croteau, last Friday afternoon.

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BRYANT POND, MAINE

GILEAD

Deferred

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and daughters Phyllis and Dorothy of Springfield, Mass., spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson.

Mrs. Emma Coffin of Berlin, N. H. was in town recently.

Mrs. Ina Oleson and baby of Wilsons Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. Muriel Lapointe.

Clarence Brungot of Berlin, N. H. was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and daughter, Nancy of Stoneham, Mass. were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soron Fraser.

Mrs. Clyde Smith has moved to Littleton, N. H.

The Community Club met at the Town Hall Wednesday afternoon.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said June. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alberto F. Copeland, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate, presented by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Mary A. Dearden, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Grace M. Hulbert, administratrix.

Mary Chase Herrick, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Margaret Chase Herrick, executrix.

Rollin N. Stetson, late of Sumner, deceased; Petition for allowance, presented by Nellie L. Stetson, widow.

Frank E. Donahue late of Bethel, deceased; petition for appointment of Bertha H. Woodrow administratrix without bond, presented by Bertha H. Woodrow, daughter and heir.

Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 16th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six

15 FRED W. ROWELL, Register

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Eva I. Hastings, late of Bethel, deceased; Margaret B. Goddard of Ashland, New Hampshire, Trustee; Gerard S. Williams of Bethel, Maine, Agent April 21, 1936.

William A. Holt late of Greenwood, deceased; John H. Deegan of Greenwood, administratrix with bond June 16, 1936.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3444 has been lost or destroyed, and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank
Fred F. Bean, Treas.
Bethel, Maine, June 29, 1936.

BUSINESS CARDS

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Eyes Examined, Glasses Furnished by
E. L. GREENLEAF
OPTOMETRIST
over Rowe's Store
SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

DR. RALPH OTIS HOOD
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
office at the residence of
Myron Bryant
By Appointment — Bethel, Maine

DR. HOWARD E. TYLER
CHIROPRACTOR
Bethel
Mon. Afternoon
Thurs. Evening

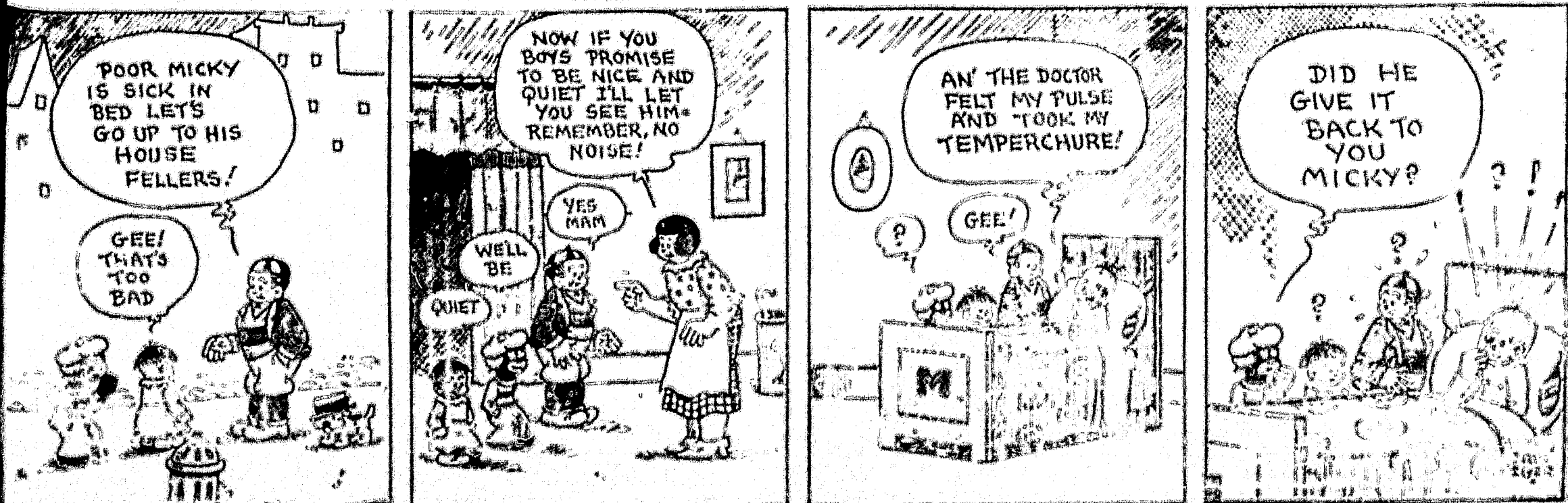
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SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edward Scott, at the Berlin Hospital Friday, July 10.

Cards have been received here announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Merle McInnis of Rumford on July 9, named Sally Anne.

Miss Ina Bean has gone to West Falmouth to work for Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien.

Miss Frances Bean, a student at Gorham Normal Summer School, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean and family were in Berlin Saturday.

Clarence Euman was in Portland Sunday.

Clyde Stevens was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt of Grosbeak Hill has been visiting her mother, Josephine Sprague.

Alonso Novits of Flagstaff visited the John Novits recently.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my many friends for the lovely sunshine box recently received while at West Paris.

LOTTIE C. INMAN

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Sunday, July 19th

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Motives of Life."

This Church extends a hearty welcome to visitors.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Mrs. Mona Wentzell, soloist. Sermon subject, "Life Abundant."

7.30 Evening Worship. Out of doors if fair and warm.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 19.

The Golden Text is: "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent." (John 17:3).

Among the citations from the Bible are the following: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5:24).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "This is life eternal," says Jesus, "is not shall be; and then he defines everlasting life as a present knowledge of his Father and of himself, the knowledge of Love, Truth and Life. 'This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent.'" (page 416: 4-9).

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Alton Vorrill

Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship. Subject: "The stone that the builders rejected."

Evening service. Subject: "Bidding for Souls, the two that bid and what they offer."

BORN

In Berlin, N. H., July 10, to the wife of Edward McDonald, (Ernestine Bean), a son, Edward Scott.

In Rumford, July 9, to the wife of Merle McInnis, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Gorham, N. H., July 9, by Rev. William Sinclair, Everett N. Sweetser of Providence, R. I., and Miss Martha E. Richards of Bethel.

In West Paris, July 11, by Rev. E. B. Forbes, David C. Chittie of West Paris and Miss Ferna Kathleen Ryerson.

DIED

In West Paris, July 9, Henry E. Brock, aged 76 years.

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LEGION SPONSORING SHOW

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played by Milo McAllister, becomes involved.

Charles Freeman as Tony the balloon man, voluble and explosive, carries some of the high comedy spots of the show. Earl Davis as the hick constable, intent on his search for the "missing fools," and Abner Kimball as the ringmaster announcing the attraction in Rings 2 and 3 with a flourish, complete the main cast for "The Circus," which promises to be one of the most diverting shows ever produced in Bethel.

Pony dancers who execute intricate steps in formation are Jane Chapin, Marjorie Fish, Lib Lyon, Mary Clough, Helen Crouse, Vivian Berry, Carmen Giroux, Toots Gallant, Phyllis Hunt, Barbara Lyon, Katie Bean, Margaret Vail, Eleanor Vail, Kathryn Davis, and Josephine, Ethelyn and Catherine McMillan.

The Hollywood Midgets will be Gene Van, Jr., Glendon McAllister, Carolyn Merrill, Marlene Anderson, Carolyn Daye, Eleanor Gurney, Lois Anne Van, Barbara Brown, Barbara Poole, and Carolyn Robertson.

Carving clowns in colorful costumes "go to town" at the crack of the Ringmaster's whip and put on an exciting act all their own. These nonsense makers will be Andy Gurney, Clarence Poole, Arthur Cutler, Guy Vail, Stanley Gallant, Everett Marshall, Robert Bean, and Jesse Doyen.

Gordon Merrill as Mabel the Lion, and Lloyd Luxton and Harold Marshall as Maudie the Educated Mule will long be remembered for the excitement they cause.

Wonders in human form gathered from the four corners of the earth will be seen as the Fire Eater, Little Luella the Fat Lady, Strongie the Strong Man, the Hula-Hula Dancer, Jo-Jo the Dog-Faced Boy, Rajah the Marican, and many others too numerous to mention.

Tickets are on sale now. Get yours early, and don't fail to see the greatest show on earth!

It takes only 20 to 30 years to wash away a foot of topsoil from a field that is cultivated on an 8% slope.

On June 1, numbers of chicks and young chicks in farm flocks were 12% above last year, almost up to the all-time high of 1930.

Culling of poultry flocks is a good practice, but flocks that must be culled heavily are able to use only a small part of the effective capacity of the poultry plant.

FARM INCOME SETS NEW FIVE-YEAR PEAK

Farmers' cash receipts from the sale of principal products during the first five months of this year were the highest—\$2,394,390,000—for that period since 1921, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Sales during the corresponding period in 1935 totaled \$2,138,370,000. In 1934 they were \$1,854,251,000 and in 1933 they were \$1,494,155,000. The figures cover 33 crop and livestock commodities.

Farmers received in addition government benefit payments totaling \$112,415,000 during the first five months of this year, compared with \$256,000,000 in 1935, and \$119,788,000 in 1934.

Regarding receipts by regions the bureau said: Cash receipts from marketings in the North Atlantic States were 14% higher than in the same period of 1935, and the largest for the period since 1930. Gains in income for the first five months of this year were recorded in all States in this region, ranging from a gain of 2% in New Jersey to a gain of 98% in Maine.

Sixty thousand aerial photographs will be taken in the next few months to give the soil conservation service a detailed view of the "dust bowl"—parts of five States, harassed by wind erosion.

Fertilizer exports from the United States during the first four months of this year were more than double those of a year ago.

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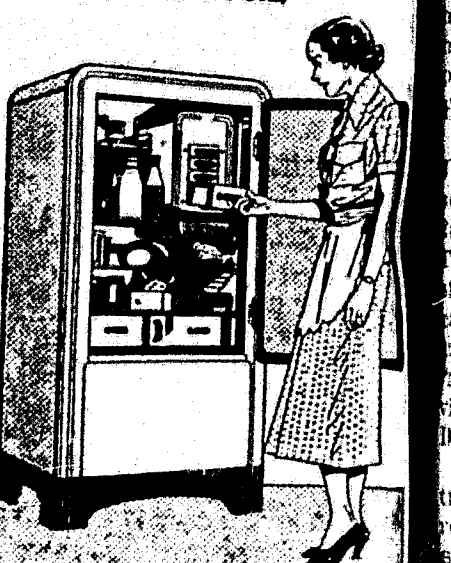
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Spain in Revolt

Madrid—Three French soldiers failed to stay in the city during the rebellion sweeping the Mediterranean.

France, which is engaged in the rebellion, is arming labor and downing riots in the city.

First Straw Vote Res Philadelphia, Pa.

Journal's canvass of sections of 32 states, 5,507 votes to Roosevelt.

This publication has drawn votes in every campaign since 1912.

ates, in the opinion of a reliable sample.

Brought May Help Minneapolis, Minn.

trial of ruin left in the event drought, agricultural advance the farmers who survive.

triple may find in prices a better revenue had produced bumper crops of acres, however "dust bowl" will be a farms.

Reversing Precedent Johnson City, N. Y.

business since the collision of the Endicott-Johnson has found it necessary to cut salaries of 500 executives by 10%.

To the workers George F. Johnson at for the under-dog and retrenching first who hurt so much.

Chain Stores Prosper New York City—Which houses leading the first 25 chain store corporations for the first half of the year.

showed total sales of \$4 a gain of 11.4% over the period of last year.

Lindbergh in Germany Berlin—Accepting the Air Minister Hermann to inspect the Reichswehr.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived from London and six days in the flying fields of the Reich.

He is especially interested in preventing the use of ice on airplanes.

Big Deal By Phone New York City—A telephone call costing \$51 by which American Airlines lost a stake of \$100,000.

The late Ivar Kreuger, who combined in a 12,776,079 in cash, the late receivers in a 12,776,079 in cash, the late receivers in a 12,776,079 in cash.

to disperse a 10% dividend to the shareholders of the Swedish "match" company.

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